

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates – February 2016
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Guest List for farewell lunch

Senator: Wong

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Type of Question: Hearing

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016

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Senator WONG: Was the former Prime Minister invited?'

Mr Fraser: I will happily take that on notice.

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Senator WONG: Whilst it was a private lunch, obviously it was taxpayer funded. Could you provide on notice a full guest list and the food and wine menu, and are you able to tell me the total cost?

Mr Fraser: I would be happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

No.

The guest list was published on www.gg.gov.au under the Governor-General's program dated 20 January 2016.

The menu comprised a salmon entrée, duck main course and chocolate tart for dessert. The accompanying wines were: Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling 2014; Reschke Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2011; and Grant Burge Pinot Noir Chardonnay, all less than \$20 per bottle. The total cost for food and beverages for the lunch was \$866.98 or \$39.41 per head.